IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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August 11, 2000

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 2, line 1, delete "characterized in that" and substitute -- wherein --.

Claim 3, line 1, delete "characterized in that" and substitute -- wherein --.